Separate Telecom Circle for GOA

3884. SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of phones installed and working in Goa by BSNL and private cellular phone operators;

(b) the tele-density (per thousand population) of each State including Goa for both land line and mobile phones;

(c) whether Government plan to give Goa a separate telecom circle, if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the waiting list for telephones in various exchanges of Goa ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR) : (a) The number of phones installed and working in the State of Goa by Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) is 1,59,345 and by Private Cellular Phone Operators for entire Maharashtra State which includes Goa is 3,38,605. There is only one service zone for Cellular Mobile Service for entire Maharashtra Telecom Circle including Goa.

(b) Tele-density per thousand population for all the States which includes Fixed Phones and Mobile Phones is enclosed as Statement-I (*See* below).

(c) No, Sir. Since Goa is a small State and a secondary switching area under Maharashtra Telecom Circle, there is no immediate proposal to make Goa a separate telecom circle.

(d) The waiting list for various exchanges in the State of Goa is placed as Statement-II (*See* below).

Statement-I

STATE-WISE TELE DENSITY PER THOUSAND POPULATION

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Tele density
1.	Andaman & Nicobar	86.70
2.	Andhra Pradesh	41.57
3.	Assam	14.40

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Tele density
4.	Bihar	8.10
5.	Chhattisgarh	11.20
* 6.	Goa	122.66
7.	Gujarat	54.10
8.	Haryana	42.50
9.	Himachal Pradesh	63.00
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	18.30
11.	Jharkhand	11.80
12.	Karnataka	48.50
13.	Kerala	78.90
14.	Madhya Pradesh	21.10
15.	Maharashtra	65.43
16.	North East-I	23.30
17.	North East-II	19.10
18.	Orissa	15.70
19.	Punjab	7.21
20.	Rajasthan	25.57
21.	Tamil Nadu	61.34
22.	Uttaranchal	31.73
23.	Uttar Pradesh	16.17
24.	West Bengal	27.55
25.	Delhi	189.72

* For Cellular Mobile Service there is only one service zone for entire Maharashtra Telecom Circle which includes Goa. The Tele-density is on prorata basis.

Statement-II

Exchange wise waiting List for Goa

Sl No	Exchange	Waiting List	Sl. No.	Exchange	Waiting List
1	AGARVADDO	7	59.	M.I.E.	14
2	AGONDA	3	60.	MADKAI	86
3	ALDONA	2	61.	MALKARNEM	9
4	AMONA	7	62.	MANDOPPA	23
5	ANJUNA	22	63	MANDREM	12
6	AQUEM	21	64.	MANDUR	0
7.	ASSAGAO	2	65.	MANGOR	50
8.	ASSOLNA	35	66.	MAPUSA (CM)	10
9	ASSONORA	196		MAPUSA (OCB)	0
10.	BALLI	17	67.	MARCELLA	116
11	BASTORA	7	68.	MARGAO (E-10B)	65
12.	BENAULIM	15		MARGAO (EWSD)	0
13.	BETALBATIM	9		MARGAO (FETEX)	0
14.	BETHORA	5	69.	MARCES (RLU)	0
15	BETUL	20		MARCES (RSU)	0
16.	BHATI	25	70.	MOBOR	12
17	BHATPAL	79	71.	MOLLEM	5
18.	BHIRONDA	4	72.	NETRAVALI	134
19	BICHOLIM	56	73.	NUVEM	3
20	BORIM	0	74.	PAINGUINIM	128
21	CALANGUTE	116	75.	PALE	109
22.	CAMURLIM	35	76.	PALIEM	9
23	CANACONA (CDOT)	7	77.	PANCHVADI	25
	CANACONA (E-RSU)	0	78	PANJIM(E-10B)	0
24	CANANGUINIM	28		PANJIM (OCB)	0
25	CANSAULIM	45	79.	PERNEM	6
26	CHANDEL	6	80.	PILAR	202
27	CHANDOR	115	81.	PILERNE	2
28	CHICALIM	29	82	PIRNA	3
29	CHINCHINIM	36	63	POIRA	4
30.	CHORAO	0	84	POMBURPA	3
31	COLLEM	18	85.	PONDA	191
32	COLVA	38	86.	PORVORIM	0
33	COLVALE	580	87.	QUEPEM	52
34	CORLIM (RLU)	0	88	RIBANDER	0
	CORLIM (RSU)	0	89	RIVONA	50
35	CORTALIM	23	90.	SADA	17
36.	CUNCOLIM	33	91.	SAL	82
37	CURCHOREM	7	92	SALIGAO (RLU)	3
38	CURTORIM	48		SALIGAO (RSU)	0
39	DABAL	16	93.	SANCOALE	44
40	DHAR BANDORA	0	94.	SANCORDEM	20
41	DHARGALIM	37	95	SANGUEM	1
42	DIVAR	0	96.	SANQUELIM	56
43	DONAPAULA (NIO)	0	97	SARZORA	7
44	DONAPAULA (UNIV)	0	98.	SAVAI-VEREM	18
45.	FARMAGUDI	1	99.	SHIRODA	228
46	FATORDA	10	100.	SIOLIM	144
47	GAONDONGREM	0	101.	TAMBOXEM	83
48	HATURLI	46	102.	THANE	29
49	HONDA	15	103	TISCA (CDOT)	45
50.	KALLEY	1		TISCA (ERSU)	0
51	KARASWADA	5	104	TIVIM (VILLAGE)	9
52	KASARPAL	16	105	VALPOI	12
53.	KERI	9	106	VARCA	15
54.	KHOTODEM	16	107.	VARKHAND	21
55.	KORGAO	51	108	VASCO (CCM)	61
56	KUNDAIM	236		VASCO (E-RSU)	0
57.	LOLIEM	97	109	VEREM	0
58.	LOTULIM (RLU)	73	110	VERNA	7
	LOTULIM (RSU)	0		SUB-TOTAL	2225
	SUB-TOTAL	2325		TOTAL	4550